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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME PURSUANT TO  
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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**10191/1614**

Conf. No.:

**3872**Application Number  
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Invention Title  
**METHOD FOR ELIMINATING DEFECTS  
IN SILICON ELEMENTS THROUGH  
SELECTIVE ETCHING**

Inventor:  
**Richard SPITZ et al.**

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Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the office action dated March 17, 2003, for which a response period expiring on June 17, 2003, was set. The extended period expires on July 17, 2003.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$110.00** to the Deposit Account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, Deposit Account number **11-0600**. The office is also authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit overpayments, associated with this paper to Deposit Account **11-0600**.
2. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

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